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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional)	IB-1398
In re Application of <u>Mina J. Bissell, et al.</u>			
Application Number		09/652,493	Filed August 31, 2000
For <u>Design of Novel Drug Screens Based on the Newly Found Role of Dystroglycan Proteolysis in Tumor Cell Growth</u>			
Art Unit		1642	Examiner Yu

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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- Transmittal Form (1 page)
- Petition for an Extension of Time and duplicate copy (2 pages)
- Notice of Appeal, and duplicate copy, for Application Number 09/652,493, entitled "DESIGN OF NOVEL DRUG SCREENS BASED ON THE NEWLY FOUND ROLE OF DYSTROGLYCAN PROTEOLYSIS IN TUMOR CELL GROWTH." (2 pages)

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